CHAPTER 455

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 07-172

BY SENATOR(S) Tapia, Keller, and Johnson; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Buescher, Pommer, White, Frangas, Liston, Looper, Stephens, and Todd.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part XIV and the affected totals of section 2 of chapter 394, Session Laws of Colorado 2006, are amended to read:

Section 2. Appropriation.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

				APPROPRIATION F	FROM	
ITEM &	TOTAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	CASH	CASH	FEDERAL
SUBTOTAL		FUND	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS
			EXEMPT		EXEMPT	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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PART XIV DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Services

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(1) EXECUTIVE DIREC	CTOR'S OFFICE					
(A) Administration and	Information Technology					
Personal Services	4,748,846		2,320,385(T) ^a	2,428,461(T) ^a		
	(58.6 FTE)					
Health, Life, and Dental	5,604,779	2,027,673	582,353 ^b	2,537,840°	456,913	
Short-term Disability	97,433	33,220	12,450 ^b	44,489°	7,274	
Amortization Equalization	1					
Disbursement	659,938	233,748	82,632 ^b	295,277°	48,281	
Salary Survey and Senior						
Executive Service	2,439,181	736,064	289,082 ^b	1,354,470°	59,565	
Shift Differential	21,620	21,620				
Workers' Compensation	2,789,828	652,440	96,006*	2,038,823 ·	2,559	
	1,677,395	392,282	57,723 ^b	1,225,852°	1,538	
Operating Expenses	1,262,568		317,332 ^b	939,899°	5,337	
Legal Services for 39,552						
40,402 hours	2,680,439	1,008,990	565,510 *	1,060,613°	45,326	
	2,738,044		623,115 ^b			
Administrative Law Judge	e					

Purchase of Services from					
Computer Center	173,057	6,686	166,371*		
	593,892	22,945	570,947 ^b		
Multiuse Network Payments	840,295	313,544	506,841 +	14,645 °	5,265
	836,283	351,786	466,272 ^b	13,406°	4,819
Payment to Risk Management					
and Property Funds	501,124	158,611	32,933 *	307,015 ⁵	2,565
	897,964	321,132	61,437 ^b	510,762°	4,633
Vehicle Lease Payments	2,455,407	827,505	155,164 [,]	1,433,001	39,737
	2,295,586	754,908	130,000 ^b	1,373,617°	37,061
Information Technology					
Asset Maintenance	282,477	105,354	139,892 ^b	24,995°	12,236
Leased Space	857,309	496,573	251,524 *	86,124°	23,088
	852,838	484,690	258,936 ^b		
Capitol Complex Leased					
Space	754,453	267,078	294,522 ^b	101,583°	91,270
Communications Services					
Payments	828,654	327,601	501,053 *		
	909,642	375,707	533,647 ^b	288°	
	26,997,490				
	26,673,021				

^a These amounts shall be from statewide and departmental indirect cost recoveries.

(B) EPA Wetlands Grant 364,605 364,605

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^b Of these amounts, \$3,017,241 \$3,443,916 shall be from various sources of cash funds and \$976,424(T) shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries.

^c These amounts shall be from various sources of cash funds exempt.

					APPROPRIATION 1	FROM	
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		27,362,095					
		27,037,626					
(2) MINERALS AND GE	COLOGY						
(A) Coal Land Reclamati	ion						
Program Expenses	2,036,515				568,397°		1,468,118 ^b
	(23.0 FTE)	1					
Indirect Cost Assessment	138,229				29,028ª		109,201 ^b

^a These amounts shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

(B) Inactive Mines

Program Costs 1,338,012 (12.4 FTE) Mine Site Reclamation97 405,000 (1.2 FTE) Abandoned Mine Safety 111,665 (0.2 FTE)

b These amounts shall be from the Office of Surface Mining, and are shown for informational purposes only.

Indirect Cost Assessment	96,359			
	1,951,036	487,352	530,000 ^b	933,684

^a This amount shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

(C) Minerals

Program Costs 1,968,845 (22.9 FTE)

Indirect Cost Assessment 121,212 2,090,057 1,991,681° 98,376°

(D) Mines Program

Colorado and Federal Mine			
Safety Program	481,853	293,681 ^a	188,172
	(5.0 FTE)		
Blaster Certification Program	103,866	21,743 ^b	82,123
	(1.0 FTE)		
Indirect Cost Assessment	28,372	16,372 ^b	12,000
	614,091		

^b Of this amount, \$500,000 shall be from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund created in Section 34-34-102, C.R.S., and \$30,000(T) shall be transferred from the Department of Public Health and Environment.

^a Of this amount, \$930,000 shall be from the Mined Land Reclamation Fund established pursuant to Section 34-32-127 (1) (a), C.R.S., and \$1,061,681 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from reserves in the Mined Land Reclamation Fund established pursuant to Section 34-32-127 (1) (a), C.R.S.

ITEM &	TOTAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	CASH	CASH	FEDERAL
SUBTOTAL		FUND	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS
			EXEMPT		EXEMPT	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

^a Of this amount, \$287,681 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., and \$6,000 shall be from fees.

(E) Emergency Response

Costs 25,000 25,000

6,854,928

(3) GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Environmental Geology and				
Geological Hazards Program	2,600,334	1,230,586 ^a	770,793(T) ^b	598,955
	(18.2 FTE)			
Coalbed Methane Stream				
Depletion Study	153,000	153,000°		
Mineral Resources and				
Mapping	1,312,779	997,499 ^d		315,280
	(9.5 FTE)			
Colorado Avalanche				
Information Center	579,446	149,654°	405,792 ^f	24,000

b These amounts shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

^a This amount shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

	(7.3 FTE)			
Indirect Cost Assessment	32,125			32,125
		4 677 684		

^a Of this amount, \$896,430 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., and \$334,156 shall be from fees for geological services.

(4) OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2,160,337 ^b
96,559
(2.0 FTE)
220,000 ^b
1,500,000 ^b

^b This amount shall be from the Department of Transportation, other state agencies, and federal indirect cost recoveries.

^e This amount shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

^d Of this amount, \$945,965 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., and \$51,534 shall be from fees paid by local governments.

Of this amount, \$147,403 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., \$2,000 shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14-106, C.R.S., and \$251 shall be from the sale of avalanche products.

^c Of this amount, \$328,624(T) shall be from the Department of Transportation, and \$77,168 shall be from grants and donations.

					APPROPRIATION I	FROM	
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special Environmental Protection and Mitigation Studies ⁹⁹	500,000				500,000°		
Phase II Raton Basin Gas	300,000				300,000		
Seep Investigation	188,625					188,625 ^b	
Indirect Cost Assessment	186,702				186,702°		
		7,325,191					

^a This amount shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

(5) STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Program Costs 2,678,712 (34.0 FTE)

State Trust Land Evaluations and Trust Asset Management and Analysis 659,509

Indirect Cost Assessment 167,095

3,505,316 894,846^a 2,610,470^b

b These amounts shall be from reserves in the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund established pursuant to Section 34-60-122 (5), C.R.S.

^c These amounts shall be from the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund established pursuant to Section 34-60-122 (5), C.R.S.

(6) PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

(A) State Park Operations ¹⁰⁰ 23,021,384	2,725,997	17,684,427 *	2,191,060 ^b	419,900°
23,052,868	2,709,397	17,732,511 ^a		
(242.6 FTE)				

^a Of this amount, \$17,671,932 \$17,720,016 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S., \$7,437 shall be from the Off-highway Vehicle Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14.5-106 (1), C.R.S., and \$5,058 shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14-106, C.R.S.

(B) Great Outdoors Colorado Board Grants

Land and Water Protection	764,000
	(2.0 FTE)
Operations and Maintenance	869,000
	(7.5 FTE)
Statewide Programs	2,103,000
	(6.5 FTE)

^a Of this amount, \$819,846 shall be from the Land Board Trust Administration Fund established pursuant to Section 36-1-145 (2) (a), C.R.S., and is derived from lease rental revenue, timber sales, related interest income, and fees, and \$75,000 shall be from the State Board of Land Commissioners Land and Water Management Fund created pursuant to Section 36-1-148 (1), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from the Land Board Trust Administration Fund established pursuant to Section 36-1-145 (2) (a), C.R.S., and is derived from mineral royalties and bonus income.

^b Of this amount, \$1,244,000 shall be from the Great Outdoors Colorado Board, shown for informational purposes only, and from associated indirect cost recoveries, \$505,806 shall be from Lottery proceeds (including reserves from prior years) and is shown for informational purposes only, \$45,000 shall be from reserves in the Snowmobile Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14-106, C.R.S., and \$396,254 shall be from various sources of cash funds exempt.

^c This amount is anticipated to be received from the United States Bureau of Reclamation through a cost-sharing agreement to address the net operating deficit of Paonia, Vega, Rifle Gap, Crawford, and Navajo State parks, and is shown for informational purposes only.

					APPROPRIATION I	FROM	
S	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	S	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	3,736,000					3,736,000°	
^a This amount shall be from t	he Great Outd	oors Colorado Boa	rd and is shown for i	nformational purpo	oses only.		
(C) Special Purpose							
Snowmobile Program	702,838				702,838a		
River Outfitters Regulation	74,466				74,466 ^b		
Off-highway Vehicle Program	n 363,476				363,476°		
					(3.0 FTE)		
Federal Grants	518,516						518,516 ^d
S.B. 03-290 Enterprise Fund	200,000					200,000°	
System Operations and							
Support	426,000					$426,000^{\rm f}$	
Connectivity at State Parks	353,000					$353,000^{\circ}$	
Asset Management	313,000					$313,000^{\rm f}$	
Voice Over Internet Protocol	128,902					$128,902^{\rm f}$	
Indirect Cost Assessment	1,205,845				$1,134,232^{g}$		71,613 ^h
	4,286,043						

^a This amount shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14-106, C.R.S.

- ^b This amount shall be from the River Outfitters Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-32-111, C.R.S.
- ^c This amount shall be from the Off-highway Vehicle Recreation Fund established pursuant to Section 33-14.5-106 (1), C.R.S.
- ^d This amount reflects funds anticipated to be received from the United States Coast Guard and is shown for informational purposes only.
- ^e This amount shall be from reserves in the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S.
- f These amounts shall be from lottery proceeds (including reserves from prior years) and are shown for informational purposes.
- ⁸ This amount shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S.
- ^h This amount reflects anticipated funds from the United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Reclamation and is shown for informational purposes only.

31,043,427 31,074,911

(7) COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

(A) Administration

Personal Services	2,722,177
	(30.0 FTE)
Operating Expenses	89,994
Interstate Compacts	289,536
Western States Water Council	
Dues	25,000
River Decision Support	
Systems	508,235
	(5.0 FTE)
	3,634,942

339,777^a 3,295,165^b

			APPROPRIATION FROM					
ITEM &	TOTAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	CASH	CASH	FEDERAL		
SUBTOTAL		FUND	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS		
			EXEMPT		EXEMPT			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		

^a Of this amount, \$296,027(T) shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-1-112 (1), C.R.S., and \$43,750 shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

(B) Special Purpose

(2) Special Larpose				
Water Supply Management,				
Development, and				
Implementation Assistance	470,980		470,980°	
Federal Emergency				
Management Assistance	146,120		13,941ª	132,179
	(2.0 FTE)			
Weather Modification	25,000	25,000 ^b		
Water Conservation Program	179,738		179,738ª	
			(2.5 FTE)	
H.B. 05-1254 Water				
Efficiency Grant Program	517,280		517,280°	
Severance Tax Fund	840,000	$840,000^{d}$		
H.B. 05-1177 Negotiation of				
Interbasin Compacts	237,444	237,444 ^d		
		(0.5 FTE)		

^b This amount shall be from reserves in the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund established pursuant to Section 37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S., and from indirect cost recoveries.

Platte River Basin			
Cooperative Agreement	232,657	232,657°	
		(1.0 FTE)	
S.B. 02-87 Colorado			
Watershed Protection Fund	119,942	119,942 ^f	
Indirect Cost Assessment	404,980	389,816 ^a	15,164
	3,174,141		

^a These amounts shall be from reserves in the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund established pursuant to Section 37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S.

6,809,083

(8) WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

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Personal Services	17,696,077	17,200,603	479,582°	15,892 ^b
	(261.1 FTE)			
Operating Expenses	1,518,586	1,024,078	403,979ª	90,529 ^b
	1,508,586	1,014,078		
Interstate Compacts	76,002	76,002		
Republican River Compact				
Compliance	46,278	46,278		
	(1.0 FTE)			
Satellite Monitoring System	359,347	244,347	94,443°	20,557 ^d

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^b This amount shall be from weather modification permit fees pursuant to Section 36-20-113, C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Water Efficiency Grant Program Cash Fund created in section 37-60-126 (12) (a), C.R.S.

^d These amounts shall be from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-109 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Fish and Wildlife Resources Fund established pursuant to Section 37-60-121 (6), C.R.S.

^f This amount shall be from the Colorado Watershed Protection Fund, established pursuant to Section 39-22-2403 (1) C.R.S.

					APPROPRIATION I	FROM	
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	(2.0 FTE)						
Augmentation of Water for							
Sand and Gravel Extraction	35,000				35,000°		
Dam Emergency Repair	50,000					$50,000^{\circ}$	
Federal Grant	54,554						$54,554^{g}$
River Decision Support							
Systems	361,900					$361,900^{\rm f}$	
						(4.0 FTE)	
H.B. 03-1334 Temporary Interruptible Water Supply							
Agreements	61,589				61,589 ^h		
S.B. 04-225 Well							
Enforcement	1,489				1,489i		
Indirect Cost Assessment	47,542				23,678 ^j	$22,750^{\rm f}$	1,114
		20,308,364					
		20,298,364					

^a Of these amounts, \$474,265 shall be from the Division of Water Resources Ground Water Management Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 37-80-111.5 (1) (d), C.R.S., \$335,868 shall be from the Well Inspection Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 37-80-111.5, C.R.S., and \$73,428 shall be from other various sources of cash funds, including indirect cost recoveries.

^b These amounts shall be from various sources of cash funds exempt, including indirect cost recoveries.

^c This amount shall be from the Satellite Monitoring System Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 37-80-111.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.

(9) DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

(A) Division Operations

(1) Director's Office	1,968,746	
	(18.0 FTE)	
2) Wildlife Management	60,306,928	
	(555.4 FTE)	
(3) Technical Services	6,311,561	
	(61.0 FTE)	
(4) Information Technology	2,751,020	
	(18.0 FTE)	
	71,338,255	60,823,783 ^a

^a Of this amount, \$53,673,783 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-1-112 (1), C.R.S., \$5,040,000 shall be from the Great Outdoors Colorado Board and is shown for information purposes only, \$900,000 shall be from the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund established pursuant to Section 33-1-112 (3.5)(a), C.R.S., \$550,000 shall be from subscription revenues from Colorado Outdoors Magazine, \$500,000 shall be from voluntary contributions to the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Cash Fund pursuant to Section 39-22-702 and 703, C.R.S., \$150,000 shall be from cash grants and donations, and \$10,000 shall be from the Federal Aid Projects Income Fund.

^d This amount shall be from reserves in the Satellite Monitoring System Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 37-80-111.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Gravel Pit Lakes Augmentation Fund established pursuant to Section 37-90-137 (11) (f), C.R.S.

These amounts shall be from reserves in the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund established pursuant to Section 37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S.

⁸ This amount reflects funds anticipated to be received from the United States Bureau of Reclamation and from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and is shown for informational purposes only.

^h This amount shall be from the Ground Water Management Cash fund established pursuant to Section 37-80-111.5 (1) (d), C.R.S.

¹ This amount shall be from the Well Enforcement Cash Fund created pursuant to Section 37-90-111.5 (5) (b), C.R.S.

^j This amount shall be from various sources of cash funds.

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(B) Special Purpose Wildlife Commission Discretionary Fund Game Damage Claims and Prevention Instream Flow Program Habitat Partnership Program	160,000 1,050,000 296,027 1 2,500,000						
Indirect Cost Assessment	3,296,809 7,302,836					7,302,836 ^a	

^a Of this amount, \$4,802,836 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund established pursuant to Section 33-1-112 (1), C.R.S., and \$2,500,000 shall be from the Habitat Partnership Cash Fund pursuant to Section 33-1-112 (8) (a), C.R.S.

78,641,091

TOTALS PART XIV
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RESOURCES) ^{2, 3}	\$186,527,179	\$28,534,012	\$38,833,979°	\$102,407,438 ^b	\$16,751,750
	\$186,224,194	\$28,427,902	\$39,308,738°	\$101,737,879 ^b	\$16,749,675

^a This amount includes \$9,212,778 \$9,259,022 from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 39-29-102 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., including \$804,568 \$836,841 in the Executive Director's Office which is shown as being from various sources of cash funds, and \$3,592,836 which contains a (T) notation.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

- All Departments, Totals -- The General Assembly requests that copies of all reports requested in other footnotes contained in this act be delivered to the Joint Budget Committee and the majority and minority leadership in each house of the General Assembly. Until such time as the Secretary of State publishes the code of Colorado regulations and the Colorado register in electronic form pursuant to section 24-4-103 (11) (b), C.R.S., each principal department of the state is requested to produce its rules in an electronic format that is suitable for public access through electronic means. Such rules in such format should be submitted to the Office of Legislative Legal Services for publishing on the Internet. Alternatively, the Office of Legislative Legal Services may provide links on its internet web site to such rules. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this be done within existing resources.
- 3 (Governor lined through this provision. See L. 2006, p. 2896.)
- Department of Natural Resources, Minerals and Geology, Inactive Mines, Mine Site Reclamation -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that these funds shall remain available until completion of the project or the close of FY 2008-09, whichever comes first. At project completion or the end of the three-year period, any unexpended balances shall revert to the Operation Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund from which they were appropriated.
- Department of Natural Resources, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Emergency Response -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for this line item be expended in the event that there is an oil and gas related emergency under the jurisdiction of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The purpose of this funding is for investigation, prevention, monitoring, and mitigation of circumstances which are caused by or are alleged to be associated with oil and gas activities and which call for immediate action by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. An emergency creates a threat to public health, safety, or welfare or to the environment as proclaimed by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Director and approved by order of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission is requested to include in its annual budget request a report detailing all expenditures made in the previous year from this line item.

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^b Of this amount, \$3,557,878 contains a (T) notation.

- Department of Natural Resources, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Special Environmental Protection and Mitigation Studies -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for this line item be used for special environmental protection and mitigation studies including, but not limited to gas seepage mitigation studies, outcrop monitoring studies, soil gas surveys in the vicinity of plugged orphaned wells, and baseline water quality and subsequent follow-up studies. The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission is requested to include in its annual budget request a report detailing all expenditures made in the previous year from this line item.
- 100 (Governor lined through this provision. See L. 2006, p. 2921.)

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 22, 2007